

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 Aug 2021 at 02:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled, but medium for the detail of the cloud.

Headline for Monday 23 Aug 2021: Mainly dry with best of brightness in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Monday 23 Aug 2021

Weather: Generally dry with only a few isolated light afternoon showers developing. Always cloudier across eastern peaks such as the Trossachs, with best of the clear and bright spells in western ranges such as Ben More in Mull and the Paps of Jura.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 90% in the far west and 60% across the far east.

Visibility: Out with the cloud good, becoming in showers moderate or poor, virtually nil in hill fog with bases broken at times from 600m, mostly in the far east.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/7 SE	5/7 W	6/10 SW	7/10 W	4/6 W	2/3 S	4/5 E
900	2/3 SW	3/4 SW	5/8 SW	6/9 W	4/6 W	3/4 NE	3/4 S
600	3/3 NE	3/5 NW	7/10 SW	7/11 W	6/8 SW	3/4 SW	2/3 SE
300	2/2 SE	3/4 NW	5/8 W	6/9 SW	4/8 W	3/4 W	2/3 SE
Glen	1/1 SW	1/3 E	5/9 SW	7/10 SW	4/8 W	2/3 SW	2/3 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/8	10/9	10/9	11/10	11/10	11/10	10/9
900	10/10	12/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	13/13	11/11
600	13/13	14/14	15/15	16/16	16/16	15/15	14/14
300	14/15	15/16	18/18	19/18	18/18	16/16	15/15
Glen	14/15	18/18	20/20	21/20	20/20	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2800m	3000m	3200m	3400m	3500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Aug 2021

Weather: Dry with the best of the sunny spells in western areas.

Maximum wind: North 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Out with the cloud generally good. Virtually nil in hill fog with bases occasionally lowering 600m mainly at first and across far eastern ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 21 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius increasing 15 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above all summits.